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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Perry OPIN, Shingo KATAYOSE, Kousei ENDO and Masaaki  
ORIKASA  
ORTHODONTIC BRACKET AND CLIP RELEASE TOOL  
Assignee: **TOMY INCORPORATED**  
Our Ref. Q73377

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-seven (37) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and sixteen (16) sheets of drawings. **The Requisite Government Filing Fee, copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

**Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:**

**This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/431,693 filed**

**December 9, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>11</u>	-	20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,  
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